STIR IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

DISCUSSING GOV. HILL'S ACT IN APPOINT-ING A NEW STATE COMMISSION.

Approval Expressed of the New Officials— Radical Reformers Disturbed by a Sun-picion of Politics—The Changes Said to Have Been Dictated by a Desire to Have a Beard in Sympathy with Him.

The Municipal Civil-Service Commissioner do not desire to say anything regarding Gov. Hill's removal of the Civil-Service Commisers of the State and the appointment of

The Municipal Commissioners think it would be improper to express views on the action of the Governor, as it does not affect the City Board.

The removal of Commissioners John Jay and Henry A. Richmond by Gov. Hill has reated much commotion among the Civil-service reformers, some of whom insinuate hat Gov. Hill's act was a political one. The removed Commissioners were ap-ointed by President Cleveland while he was lovernor. The friends of Gov. Hill approve he removal.

the removal.

They say that Mr. Jay and Mr. Richmond were not in political sympathy with the Governor and construed the civil-service laws of the State to suit themselves and radical civil-service reformers; also that dow. Hill desired to havel men'in charge of the Civil-Service Board of the State who were in sympathy with him and his administration, and who would use practical methods in the examinations for appointments. There is no fault found with Gov. Hill's appointments of Civil-Service Commissioners to succeed Mesers. John Jay and Henry A. Richmond, removed, and Augustus Schoonnaker, who resigned some time ago to become an Interstate Railroad Commissioner.

The new Commissioners are Gen. Daniel E. Siekles, James H. Manning, son of the lete Daniel Manning, and George H. Tread well. The last is a well-known Republican of Albany County and a prominent G. A. R. man.

The Republican Senators may refuse to

man.

The Republican Senators may refuse to confirm the new Commissioners. If they do so the State will be without a Board to carry out the Civil-Service law.

There is a question whether the Governor has not the power to appoint the Commissioners without consulting the Senators if the appointments are made while the Legislature is not in regular session.

CLERK M'GOWAN'S WAY,

Husbands and Wives Reconciled by Being

John McGowan, who is one of the brightest slerks in the police courts, has a way of his five to reconcile an estranged husband and

This morning a young couple named John and Ellen Malony were before him at the Tombs, the husband a prisoner for abandon-"Sit over there with your wife and talk it

over," Mr. McGowan said to him,
"What's the use," growled the husband.

"What's the use," growled the husband.
"We sin't suited for eachlother, anyhow. She has a terrible temper."

"You haven't," ejaculated the wife,
"You're an angel, ain't you?" and the next thing she did was to sob violently.

Much against his will the husband sat down beside his wife, and the two remained for some time in silence.

"Don't let them see you watching them," said the clerk. "When they think they are not noticed they will begin to talk."

Sure enough, when the eyes of the by-standers were not directed upon them, they began an animated conversation.

Half an hour later the couple stood once more before the clerk. Both were smiling faces. They had made up their first quarrel, and left the Courtroom arm in arm.

STRONG, HEALTHY AND PENNILESS.

enty-two Half-Frozon Mon Committed to the Workhouse.

Twenty-two strong, healthy men who are niless and out of work applied to Justice olon B. Smith, at the Essex Market Police art, this morning to be committed to the Workhouse for the winter.

They were almost frozen when they applied for shelter at the Eldridge street police sta-

for shelter at the Eldridge street police station last night. This morning Capt. Allaire
directed Policeman Washner to arraign them
at Essex Market.

There was only one American in the lot,
and not one of them was a citizen. Many of
them were young men who had been probably led astray by evil companions.

The names and ages of the youngest are
folm Fisher, 19; Robert Kennedy, 18; John
Webber, 20; John Brendel, 20; John Stahl,
19; Frank Mailah, 19; Philip Hoffman, 20.

A young man who gave his name as John
Reilly had as German countenance.

"Is that your right name, John Reilly?"
sheed Justice Smith.

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

How long have you been in this counter?"

"Two years."
"Where do you come from?"
"Germany."
"I thought so," remarked the Justice. He committed them all to the care of the Commissioners of Charities and Corrections.

CITY COURT CHANGES. & Rumer that Commissioner Croker's Friend Will Succeed Chief Clerk Reid.

There is a rumor around the City Hall that weral changes are to be made in the clerical ce of the City Court, formerly the Marine Henry P. McGown and William P.

adges Hyatt and Hall, Republicans, on Judges Hyatt and Hall, Republicans, on Jan. 1, and then all six Judges of the Court will be Democrats. It is believed that a new combination on patronage will be made.

It is said that John Reid, the Chief Clerk of the Court, with a salary of \$3,000 a year, is in danger of removal. If reports are true, Michael Daly, a prominent Tammanyite of the Eighteenth Assembly District, and a warm personal and political friend of Commissioner Richard Croker, is to get the place.

biace.
Mr. Reid is a follower of the Wigwam and was appointed to office by Mr. John Kelly, but he has no leader behind him now.

Musicians Make a Good Suggestion.

The members of the old Board of Directors of the Musical Mutual Protective Union gave a recephe Musical Mutani Protective Unioh gave a recep-ion to the members of the new Board at 64 Bass fourth street yesterday afternoon. It was sug-peried that a home for aged and infirm musicians and the widows and orphans of members of the aution be establish. A concert by a large orchestra was suggested as a good way in which to start the The old and new Boards thanked THE WORLD for the help that it had given them,

All for a Friend. ohn O'Donnell, of 229 East Fourteenth street,

pped up to a friend who was recklessly firing s evolver in that street has night and took the reagon from him. Just then a policeman appeared me arressed o'Donnell. In vain did the latter pro-ced that it was not his revolver, and he was held or itali at Rasex hisrete Court this morning.

*All for a friend, "said O'Donnell as he was led too the wind.

Alderman Cowie Gots a Badge.
mas A. Cowie, Alderman from the Taisteenth
riet, was presented with a handsome Alderde badge by his neighborn and political friends,
offinismorate his fourth successive election as
erman from the district. The badge was of
a gail, emballished with there we diameters.

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STARK NAKED IN THE STREET.

Michael Cannon's Cold Walk in Bleecker Street This Morning.

The police of the Mercer street squad had remarkable prisoner this morning. At a few minutes after 8 o'clock a patrolman found Michael Cannon, thirty-one years old. of 80 Wooster street, wandering in Bleecker street without a stitch of clothing. He was nsane from drink.

The patrolman got some wraps, and throwing them around the man, hurried him to the

ing them around the man, hurried him to the station, whence he was transferred to Bellevue Hospital.

No. 80 Wooster street is a cheap lodging-house. Cannon went there yesterday in an intoxicated condition, and was suffering from delirium all night. This morning he partly clothed himself, wrapped a coverlet about him and stated out. He went into some hallway and there undressed himself, and then with the bed-cover flapping about him, started for a walk.

The policeman found him at South Fifth avenue and Bleecker street, the centre of an interested group of small boys. He was chilled through and could not articulate when asked where he lived. By the time that he reached the station he was almost unconscious from the cold.

How he managed to walk from the neighborheod to the place where he was found without being arrested is a question which the police have, not yet answered.

POPE LEO'S JUBILEE.

Ontholics All Over the World Awalting Next Week's Ceremonials at Rome.

Roman Catholics all over the world are interested in the jubilee of Pope Leo, the celebration of which will begin with the new year, and which is attracting an enormous number of tourists to Rome. The jubilee will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Pope Leo's ordination as a priest of the Roman Catholic Church.

The gifts, addresses and memorials which are at present pouring in from all Christian lands will all be exhibited at the Vatican. Elaborate preparations are at present under way to make this exhibition a memorable fea-ture of the jubilee.

Inquiries come to Rome daily from all parts of Europe, for particulars as to the programme of the ceremonial, for the exact order of events was not arranged until very late. The "faithful" will be entertained by the Monsignori at the various monasteries.

A number of prominent Americans are expected to be present, including James G. Blaine, Miss Gail Hamilton Dodge and Jay Gould. There will be delegates from all the Catholic countries in the world.

WINE BOXES AND WRAPPING PAPERS.

New Additions to the Record Concerning Dr. Bull's Habite and More Coming.

Counsellor Dupignae, representing *Dr. Bull, and Lawyer York, on behalf of the doctor's daughters, appeared before Judge Law-rence to-day to submit papers for and against the rehabilitation of Dr. Bull. Mr. York brought in a large portrait of Dr.

Mr. York brought in a large portrait of Dr. Bull's daughters when children, about two dozen wine boxes and an immense bundle of papers that had been used for wrapping the physician's purchases.

There was a lively discussion upon the question of presenting the evidence used in all the previous hearings.

Judge Lawrence finally gave Mr. Dupignac two weeks to put in more affidavits, and Mr. York was allowed three weeks in which to reply.

reply.
What shall I do with these exhibits, Your

Honor?" asked Mr. York.
"I don't know," said the Judge.
Then York's man gathered up the parcels, and the lawyers left the court-room.

Masquie Lodges Elect Officers. Doric Lodge, No. 280, F. A. M., has elected the following-named officers for the year 1888: Master, John Zorn; S. W., Edward T. Kansel: J. W. John C. Parrott; Treasurer, Max G. Raede, M. D.; Secretary, W. Robt. Outram; Deacons, William F. Gross, Jacob Bogardus, Jr.; M. C., S. H. Van Buskirk, G. Henry King; S. S. John H. Schinnagel; J. S., R. Anderson; Chaplain, W. Schinnagel; J. S., R. Anderson; Chaplain, W. Henry Z. Manners; Marshal, W. Fred Kassel; Organist, George A. Russell; Tyler, F. W. A. Bauer; Trustees, Adam Schepp, R. W. Edw. F. Hassey and W. Samuei Eley,
Ottman Lodge, No. 446, of Brooklyn, has chosen the following named officers: Master, Chas. L. Wagner; Senior Warden, Thomas R. Sheffield; Junior Warden, Philip Volkmar; Treasurer, Henry Rauch; Secretary, J. J. Wolf; Senior Deacon, Louis Biohm; Junior Deacon, Louis Keller; Tyler, Auram Bennett.

An Alabama Train Runs Into a Land Slide

LIVINGSTON, Ala., Dec. 20.—The limited express, the fastest train on the Alabama Great Southern Railroad, ran into a land side near here resterday and two passenger coaches were derailed and overturned. Sixteen persons were injured, some of them seriously. A freight train was also ran into the side and several cars demolabed. The track will not be clear until this afternoon.

While drunk last night Patrick Quinn, of 568 dows in an elevated railroad car at Fifty-ninth atreet and Ninth avenue, using a heavy silek for the purpose. Quinn was arrested. In the York-ville Court, this morning, Justice Murray sent him to the island for six months in default of ball to Resp the peace.

Events To-Night.

Ball of the Young Ivy Fleasure Club, Webster Hall.

Ball of the Original Americus Club, Welhalis Resp the peace.

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DUGAN KNOCKED OUT BY HARDING.

Game Prize Fight Which Took Place Near Trey This Morning.

ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD. TROY, Dec. 80. -Con Dugan, of Brooklyn was knocked out by Jack Harding, of Philadelphia, in a twenty-round fight, which took place near here early this morning.

It was a desperate battle until the fifteenth It was a desperate battle until the fifteenth round, when Dugan was twice felled by Harding's terrific blows. This round turned the tide of the fight and Harding took advantage of his opponent's condition and hammered him right and left.

Dugan struggled gamely, however, and succeeded in getting some pretty good work on Harding's face.

In the twentieth and last round the Brooklyn man was caught under the chin by a

In the twentieth and last round the Brooklyn man was caught under the chin by a right-hander and went down in a heap. His seconds were unable to bring him up within the prescribed ten seconds, and the fight, which had lasted one hour and nineteen minutes, was awarded to Harding.

Both men were horribly battered and the fifty spectators pronounced it one of the hardest ring contests which has ever taken place in this vicinity.

He is a Mystery No Longer. James A. Nichols, aged forty-two years, the 'mysterious man with the flowing whiskers," was "injustrious man with the flowing whiskers," was charged this morning in the Jefferson Market Police Court with burglary on the home of John P. Groves, of 148 West Houston street. While Mr. Groves and his family were out during Tuesday evening the "man with the flowing whiskers" broke into the kitchen by the rear window and collected \$200 worth of jeweiry which he pawned. A pair of bracetets he left in a saloon at Fourth avenue and Tenth street, and this act gave him away. He was arrested and after some persuasion confessed his guilt. This morning he was held for trial.

He Avelded Disgrace by Suicides

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 80.—Dr. Oscar San AUSTIN, Tex., 1900, St.—Dr. Oscar Samoutz, a druggist here, discovered this moroling that B. C. Healbig, one of his trusted bookkeepers, a very popular young man, aged ninetees, was an embessier in the sum of \$300. The discovery was made known to the young man, who excused himself for a few minutes and took fifteen grains of strychnine. He was discovered a few minutes afterwards having convulsions, and in fifteen minutes was dead.

She Will Not Sit in His Lap Again Paul Beherus, a spirit rectifier, of 16 Prince street, was in the liquor saloon at 58 Soyth Washington square on Christmas Eve, and a young woman named Lizzie Williams sat in his lap. After the young woman had arisen and gone away Faul missed \$25 from his inside poolet. It was not until last night that Lizzie was caught. At the Jefferson Market Court this morning she was held for trial.

HIS HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY.

Thomas Ford, of Clifton, Bright, Cheerful

and Alert-His Wonderful Memory. Thomas Ford, of Clifton, Staton Island celebrated his one hundredth birthday on Tuesday. The old gentleman is very well

known in Clifton, where he has a great many friends. He is in full possession of all his faculties, and talks with remarkable cofaculties, and talks with remarkable coherency.

One of his friends who came to congratutate him on Tuesday declared afterwards that Mr. Ford looked as though he would live ten years longer. The old gentleman is a very good story teller. He remembers the rebellion of '98 distinctly and is very fond of alluding to that fact. He is one of Parnell's most devoted admirers, and likes to discuss the Irish leader's policy.

STARTED BY A STOVE IN THE CELLAR. Heavy Losses by Fire Last Night in

Broadway Building. It was ascertained this morning that con siderable damage was done by last night's fire at 632 Broadway.

S. Feimer & Feldstein, dealers in French flowers and feathers, who occupied the rear flowers and feathers, who occupied the rear
of the first floor, fronting on Crosby street,
lost \$15,000. M. Samuels estimates the damage to his stock of hats at \$10,000, and B.
Levy, handkerchiefs, \$5,000. William H.
Hart, also on the second floor, lost \$3,000.
Max Bernstein's loss to his clothing stock
was occasioned by smoke, and was trifling.
It was discovered that the fire was started
on the cellar floor by some coals from a stove
which had been kept alight all night.

Not as Good a Man as " Sully," Luther Pollard, who gave his age as twenty-one years in the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning, said that he was a lumber merchant from Boston, Mass. He came to New York yesterday to see the sights and take in New Year's Day. At 12 o'clock last night he entered the Casino Café and proceeded to "do the place up red," when Police-man Herlich, of the Nineteenth Frecinct, was called in. Luther told tase policeman that unless he was as good a man as "Suily" he had a hard contract on hand. Herlich landed the young man in the police station without difficulty.
"What are you, an actor?" saked Justice

"You I'm a lumber merchant from Boston,"
said the young man.
"You dress like an actor," returned His Honor.
"Can't I dress as I like?" retorted the youth in reply.

I did not want to criticise your dress—you are fined \$10, " remarked the Justice. The youth drew out his wailet and paid up. The Finest Buffule Robe in the U. S.

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Rumor that Gov. Hill is Thinking of Appointing Him to the Court of Appeals. It is rumored around the New Court-House to-day that Goy. Hill is thinking of appointing Judge Donohue a member of the Court of Appeals to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Rapallo.

If Judge Donohue does not get the appointment he will join the law firm of Newcombe & Cardoza, and the style of the firm will be Donohue, Newcombe & Cardoza.

THE WORLD will print to morrow evening the names of ladies receiving Nem Year's calls, if sent in by 10 A. M.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mr. Gladstone was received by President Carnot yesterday, and left Paris last night for Florence. J. W. Jackson, eighty-seven years of age and one of the pioneers of Chicago, was married last night to Mrs. Sarah Golden. The bride is a grand-mother. Katle Feuton, a pretty young woman, of Andover, N. H., committed autoide in Leominster, Mass., yesterday. It is thought that a love affair was the cause of the act.

was the cause of the act.

Maurice Bernhardt, son of the actress, Sarah
Bernhardt, and Princess Virginie Clothide Jablonowsky, reat-granddaughter of Lucien Bonaparte,
were martied resterday.

Those most concerned in the welfare of the little
Kingdom of Hawaii are favoring annexation to the
United btates, and the feeling in this respect is
spreading among all classes.

Patrick O'Brien, a wealthy contractor, was found by the police of Cincinnati last night lying upon the pavement in a tough locality almost frozen to death after a debauch. In his pockets was found \$14,000, Local thieves are kicking themselves. The third day of the Interstate Cocking Main, at Columbia, S. C., resulted in four battles each for North and South Carolina. Seventeen battles were fought in the same day's main, of which North Carolina won nine and South Carolina eight.

Senator Sawyer, of Michigan, is in favor of a modified Postal Telegraph bill similar to the one laid before the committee three years ago, anthoriz-ing the Postmaster-General to advertise for pro-posals to do Government and other telegraphing at a price not exceeding 20 cents for twenty words for 1,000 miles and under. . William Herrig, a wealthy painter, of St. Francis, Ark., became jealous of his wife and William Matthewson, and forbade Matthewson the house. Matthewson disobeyed the injunction, and was shot dead by Herrig, who afterwards shot his wife. Mrs. Herrig was formerly a member of Pauline Markham's buriesque company.

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